

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 23, 1909

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:35 and sets at 7:25. High water at 12:25 a. m. and 12:44 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and continued with light showers tonight or Thursday; light to moderate southerly winds.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

The Civic Improvement League of Alexandria wishes to call the attention of the public to the following warning which is taken from the Virginia Health Bulletin:

Beware of the fly! He breeds during the warm months of the year, in the filth of the barnyard, in the manure of the stable, in the excrement of the privy, in the decaying garbage at the kitchen door. He feeds on the spit of the consumptive, on the festering wounds of men and beasts, on the bodies of dead animals. He carries the filth from everything he touches, and may be covered with millions of death-producing germs. He may carry the dread germs of typhoid fever or the germs of consumption. He flies from the privy to the fresh milk on the cellar floor; from the barnyard to the clean dishes of vegetables on the dining-table; from the spit of the consumptive to the nipple of the baby's bottle; from the garbage can to the lips of the sleeping child; from the dead body to the fresh fruit.

Keep out the fly! Screen your doors and windows. See that no flies enter or leave the privy. Cover the dishes and keep them covered. Store the manure where flies cannot reach it, and remove it frequently. Put your garbage into cans, and keep the cans tightly closed. Prevent the flies from breeding by allowing no filth or dirt to accumulate around the house, the stable, the barn or the yard. Pour kerosene oil into the drains and kill the eggs of the fly. Where there is no dirt or filth there will be no flies.

Beware of the fly! These as well as the rules of Dr. Daniel D. Jackson, which were recently published in the Gazette, have the hearty endorsement of the Medical Society of Alexandria.

THE SCOUT CARS.

The scout cars of the New York Herald and Atlanta Journal which left Richmond yesterday morning at 9 o'clock for this city, via Orange, Culpeper, Manassas and Fairfax, accompanied by representatives of the Richmond Times Dispatch and Mr. Lewis Williams, a vice president of the State Good Roads Association, were compelled to cut out Alexandria, the party having encountered bad roads and been delayed. They had an engagement at the Willard Hotel, in Washington, at 12 o'clock today and were to call upon President Taft at 1 o'clock.

Fred J. Paul, mayor; C. C. Carlin, congressman; J. T. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce; J. T. Preston, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce; William B. Smoot, president of the C. C. Smoot & Sons Company; J. Y. Williams, a vice president of the State Good Roads Association; Dr. Hugh M. Guire and others left Alexandria at 8 o'clock for the purpose of meeting the scout cars at Fairfax Court House and escorting them to the Ramey Hotel, in this city, where a buffet lunch was to be prepared for the party. The Alexandrians met them near Centerville, where they learned of the unavoidable delay and also that the party would be unable to visit Alexandria and meet their Washington engagements. They therefore telephoned to the Alexandrians to meet them at the Aqueduct Bridge and accompany them into Washington.

RETURN OF A CONVICT.

Frank, alias "Nook," Payne, colored, who shot and killed Thomas Bryant, also colored, in a saloon on the northwest corner of Wolfe and Columbus streets on the night of March 27, 1900, and who was subsequently sent to the penitentiary for eighteen years, has returned to this city. He has served one-half of his term of 18 years and was yesterday pardoned by the board of pardons for good behavior. The two men were playing cards at the time of the tragedy. Payne, it was said, made a mistake, when Bryant attempted to grab the "pot," amounting to six cents, but Payne, anticipating the movement, seized the pennies. Bryant demanded the money, but Payne refused to give it up, and left the table. Bryant later met Payne at the corner of Prince and Alfred streets where he again demanded the six cents. Payne refused to disgorge and the shooting followed. It was claimed by the defense that Bryant drew a pistol and discharged it at Payne when the latter killed his antagonist.

ORIES FOR HELP.

Ories of "help! murder!" startled the police of the Fourth precinct of Washington late Monday night. They came apparently from the flats opposite the steamboat wharves, at the foot of Seventh street southwest. Yesterday afternoon a woman's large picture hat, a shawl, and several hair pins were found. The hat and shawl are made of expensive material. An effort is being made to locate the owner, and the river may be dragged today. Last night a man entirely nude who said he was Ralph H. Norris, and that he had escaped from St. Elizabeth's Asylum, was found asleep under the Anacostia bridge. He was later sent to the asylum. He refused to tell what disposition he had made of his clothes and grinned when asked if he had heard cries of distress on Monday night.

LOST TWO FINGERS.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Mr. Walter Pierpont, a well known Alexandrian, was the victim of a painful and distressing accident in Washington. While engaged in putting up some smoke pipe the terra cotta lining slipped in the chimney and caught two of his fingers on the left hand, cutting them off. After treatment at the Emergency Hospital, he was able to return to his home in this city.

The annual excursion of Grace Church Sunday school goes to Marshall Hall tomorrow—three trips.

The only store where Regal shoes can be had outside of their agency, John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. M. Pickin, who has been a resident of Alexandria since 1864, will remove to Washington in July to reside with her son, Mr. Claude L. Pickin, at 417 G street northeast.

Miss Mary Watts Blackburn has returned to her home from a visit to friends in Winchester.

Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett and Miss Kittie Barrett, who are attending the International Council of Women now assembled at Toronto, Canada, have accepted invitations to a week end party at the house of Lady Aberdeen.

Rev. Dr. J. Ernest Thacker, formerly of this city, but now of the Second Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, has received calls to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of New Orleans, and the Presbyterian Church of Jacksonville, Fla. He has not yet decided whether he will accept either call.

Mr. John H. Milstead, jr., who is chief machinist of the U. S. S. Minnetta, who has been on a visit to his parents in this city, will leave tomorrow for Norfolk where his family reside, and from thence he will join the U. S. S. Virginia July 8 at Marblehead, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Jones, who have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. Marshall Jones left last night for Virginia Beach on their way to their home at Atlanta, Ga., after their wedding trip.

Among those who danced at the final german at the Virginia Military Institute on Monday night were Miss Carolyn Johnson, of this city, with Cadet Eugene Lindsay.

Mr. Ephraim M. Adams, a popular conductor of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who has been quite sick at his home for some months, is, his many friends are glad to learn, improving.

AMUSEMENTS.

There are few people, very few indeed, who are not fond of enjoyment, and it is safe to say that Alexandria possesses as many first class amusement houses as any city of like size in the United States. The splendid vaudeville presented at the Opera House and Surprise Theatre is of a class that will command attention. The managers of these popular theaters are sparing no expense to keep a good show on all the time. At the Alexandria Amusement Company the pictures shown nightly are selected with care and none but the very best are chosen. The handsome prize given away each night is another feature attached to this house which makes it sought after.

The first three nights of next week the people of this city will have another chance to see that old familiar drama, "Ten Nights in a Barroom" played at the Opera House by local talent who are well versed in their various roles. When presented a few years ago the house wouldn't hold the people.

Tonight Della Van Austin will present the laughable comedy "The Lady Doctor." Matinee in Dream Theatre on Saturday.

SUSPECTED OF ROBBERY.

Thomas Wade, colored, was arrested this morning on suspicion of having robbed Mr. A. S. Doniphan's store on the first floor of the Fairfax apartment house last night. Two dollars was taken from the money drawer of the store, together with some pocket knives, etc. Five dollars was also taken from the railway ticket office in the room.

The Red Cross Shoes for tender feet. The ladies who wear the Red Cross Shoes always wear a smile. Sold only by J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The mercury registered 93° today.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning.

One year ago today 349 dog licenses had been issued; today only 145.

The schooner Clifford has sailed from the Kennebec with ice for the Mutual Ice Company of this city.

The schooner Mattie J. Dean is being loaded with building material for Wisconsin, by Henry K. Field & Co.

Charles Edward, the infant son of Mr. Harry C. T. and Mrs. Nannie M. Norris, died at his parents' home, 520 Queen street, this morning.

The regular business meeting of the Allison W. C. T. U. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Children's Home on Duke street.

Judge Barley will tomorrow hear argument by Mr. L. H. Machen for a new trial in the case of Oalvin Johnson, colored, convicted of the murder of Walter F. Schulz.

R. E. Mitchell, guard of the convict camp at The Plains, Fauquier county, passing through this city this morning having in custody, James Bunday who was recently sentenced by the Circuit Court of Alexandria county to work on the roads.

A pig tailless Chinaman is the center of one of the greatest criminal searches that has ever undertaken, but the yellow fiend will eventually be found and brought to the bar of justice. A great many people who come to the Auth stand for those irresistibly Auth products, blame the poor girl, but she is dead now, and her experience will teach many many American people a powerful lesson. Sylvan Blomheim, The Auth Stand, City Market.

Mrs. C. M. Pickin, No 106 South Washington street, will offer for sale articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Also home made JELLIES and PRESERVES. je21 3c

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Go with the Washington and Alexandria Bank Clerks on their annual excursion to Marshall Hall Friday, June 25th. Boat leaves Washington 6:30 p. m., stopping at Aitchison's wharf in Alexandria. Tickets for sale at all banks and at wharf on Friday evening. je23 2t

ALL kinds of old sores cured, on face, nose or chin; pimples faces made clean and smooth. Address M. K., this office, and our expert will call. je17 1w*

Sixty-first Congress.

Washington, June 23 SENATE.

A large majority against lower rates in the duty on lumber was disclosed in the Senate early in the session today. The finance committee had reported in favor of the duty on rough lumber of \$1.50 a thousand feet. Mr. McComber, introduced an amendment fixing the rate at \$1 a thousand feet the same as it appears in the Payne bill.

Mr. McComber said that there had been no evidence that it cost more to introduce lumber in this country than in Canada.

Without further discussion a vote was taken on the McComber amendment and it was defeated, 24 to 44.

The breaking of party lines was more pronounced than in any other vote that has been taken in the Senate. Fourteen republicans voted for the lower rate on lumber and eleven democrats voted for the higher rate, making a total of twenty-five insurgents.

Mr. McComber then presented an amendment reducing the differential duty designed to cover the cost of finishing lumber. He said that the differential in the Aldrich bill were far in excess of the difference in cost in this country and Canada.

Mr. Aldrich produced a letter from Burlington, Vermont, to show that the cost to dress lumber on two sides with tongue and groove was \$2.50.

Mr. Tillman said it cost no more to tongue and groove lumber because it was done in the same operation. Then, turning to Senator Aldrich, Mr. Tillman said: "But everything that the senator from Rhode Island says goes. The senator is the Senate. And what I want to know is why he don't hurry up and get through with this bill."

Mr. Aldrich replied that he would not delay the Senate one moment more than was necessary.

Mr. McComber's amendment reducing the differential on finished lumber was defeated 30 to 49. Sixteen republicans were among those who voted for the amendment and ten democrats voted with Mr. Aldrich against the amendment.

Mr. McLaurin (dem. Miss.) offered an amendment providing that there should be no special duty on finished lumber. It was lost on a viva voce vote.

The committee amendment on the lumber schedule was then adopted by a vote of 50 to 28. The following democrats voted with the finance committee: Messrs. Bacon, Bailey, Chamberlain, Daniel, Fletcher, Foster, McEwen, Martin, Simmons, Smith, of Maryland, Tallifero and Taylor.

Senator Tallifero offered an amendment to make the rates on pineapple fruit one half of one cent per pound when in packages and when in bulk \$5 per thousand.

The Torrid Wave.

New York, June 23.—New York awoke today to her third successive day of sweltering heat. Already fourteen lives have been claimed by the torrid wave, while scores of persons have been prostrated. Last night was by far the most uncomfortable of the year.

The worst suffering occurred on the crowded east side. Beds were laid on the roofs of the tenements, but they accommodated but a small percentage of the occupants of the "human hives." People slept on fire escapes, nearly every window saw a head pillowed in the sill. Others remained on the side walks all night, with their babies in their arms. When morning came the thousands that streamed out of the East Side to take up their day's work looked worn and wilted.

Fire at a Moving Picture Show.

Madrid, June 23.—At least a dozen lives were lost and fifty persons injured in a fire in a moving picture hall in Belaguen, according to belated messages today. The fire occurred on June 13, but the absence of telegraphic facilities delayed the dispatches of the news. A fearful panic took place in the hall, and men, women and children were trampled upon. The hall caught fire. Nine bodies had been removed from the ruins at the time of the sending of the report, and it was known that others were still buried in the wreckage. Twenty-four persons were seriously injured in the mad rush for safety.

Wedding.

Philadelphia, June 23.—Guests from all parts of the country are gathering here today to attend the wedding of Miss Frances Paul Drexel Fell and A. J. Antelo Deverux, which takes place this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at the country home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Van Rensselaer. Archbishop Ryan will officiate.

Menelik Reported Dead.

Rome, June 23.—It is reported from Abyssinia today that King Menelik is dead and that the Emperor Taitu has taken over the government, keeping the death of the king a secret in order to enable her to name his successor and establish the new ruler in power before any one can interfere.

Bank Closed.

Obilliothe, O., June 23.—The Scioto Valley Bank at Kingston closed its doors today, and the business of the village is at a standstill. Discrepancies in the accounts show that between \$35,000 and \$40,000 are missing.

Hard Crabs Deviled Crabs Soft Crabs Crab Salad BRADDOCK (Straight Rye) \$1 QT. at JACOB BRILL'S

Foot of King Street. Open Evenings Until 10 p. m.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

June 23, 1909.

At a meeting of the board of directors held this day, the regular annual dividend of five per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1, 1909. GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

June 23, 1909.

On SATURDAY, June 26th, and every Saturday thereafter, this bank will close at 12 o'clock noon. GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending June 1, 1909, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before July 1, 1909. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light. J. P. WALTER, Clerk of Gas.

LOST.—Between south Patrick street and Beulah's store, a black leather P.O. BOX. A suitable reward if left at Beulah's store. je23 3t

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Fourth Floor.

Fire last evening destroyed the storehouse and wharf of the Texas Oil Company along the Delaware river at Marcus Hook and the loss is estimated between \$50,000 and \$60,000. One man was blown into the river but was rescued and several others made narrow escapes while fighting the fire.

Further evidence to prove that Mrs. Katherine Clemmons Gould, who is suing her husband Howard Gould for separation and alimony, never drank more than "a perfect lady should" was introduced, at the resumption of the trial today in New York.

John R. Considine, one of best known sporting men of New York, and former proprietor of the Hotel Metropole, is believed to be dying from pneumonia.

Because a Jewish so-iety, which had promise to furnish her and her children with funds to go to Omaha, where she intended to join her husband, found it impossible to keep its promise, Mrs. Sarah Schick, fifty years old, early today fell or jumped from the fourth story of her home in New York and was dashed to pieces on the sidewalk below.

| Wholesale Prices of Produce. | |
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| Flour Extra..... | 6 25 a 6 50 |
| Family..... | 6 7 7 03 |
| Fancy brands..... | 7 25 7 50 |
| Wheat, longberry..... | 1 35 1 40 |
| Mixed..... | 1 32 1 40 |
| Barley..... | 1 33 1 38 |
| Damp and tough..... | 0 00 0 10 |
| Corn, white..... | 0 75 0 78 |
| Mixed..... | 0 73 0 78 |
| Oats..... | 0 73 0 75 |
| On A..... | 4 50 4 75 |
| Conf. standard..... | 4 90 5 00 |
| Granulated..... | 5 05 5 35 |
| Granulated..... | 0 11 0 15 |
| Coffee—Rio..... | 0 15 0 16 |
| Java..... | 0 18 0 26 |
| Molasses B. S..... | 0 15 0 16 |
| C. B..... | 0 17 0 22 |
| New Orleans..... | 0 20 0 45 |

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And Fittings

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